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Amendments to the Claims

Please replace the original claim set with the following replacement claim set.

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for booting an application program running over an operating system on a computer, wherein the application program and operating system support a plurality of editing languages, the method comprising the steps of:

booting the application program;
determining whether it is the first boot of the application program module, and, if so, then setting a plurality of default language settings of the application program to be equal to a user interface language of the operating system, whereby a subsequent boot of the application program will enable the language settings previously set as the default language settings for the application program; and
if not the first boot of the application program, then enabling the language settings previously set as default language settings for the application program.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of default language settings comprise a user interface language of the application program.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of default language settings comprise a help language of the application program.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of default language settings comprise a Web locale language of the application program.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of default language settings comprise an install language of the application program.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of default language settings comprise an install language of the application program, a Web locale language of the application program, a help language of the application program and a user interface language of the application program.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of enabling an input locale as an editing language for the application program.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of enabling an operating system script as an editing language for the application program.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of enabling a language of an installed keyboard as an editing language.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of enabling a language of an Input Method Editor (IME) as an editing language.

11 - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method for booting an application program running over an operating system on a computer, wherein the application program and operating system support a plurality of editing languages, the method comprising the steps of:

booting the application program;

determining whether it is the first boot of the application program module, and, if so, then setting a plurality of default language settings of the application program to be equal to a default system locale of the operating system;

enabling at least one editing language for a plurality of keyboards and Input Method Editors (IMEs) installed on the computer;

enabling at least one editing language for an input locale of the operating system; and

enabling at least one editing language for an operating system script.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the input locale comprises software that allows text to be input.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the input locale is a keyboard layout.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the operating system script comprises a set of files that enable support in the operating system for that language.

17. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising the steps of:
determining whether a language has been applied within the application program and, if so, then enabling an editing language associated with the applied language.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein the step of determining whether a language has been applied within the application program comprises determining whether a language associated with an insertion point within the application program is a language that has not been enabled.

19. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the steps of enabling are performed by adjusting the value of a plurality of registry keys associated with the plurality of editing languages.

20. (Original) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-readable instructions for performing the steps of claim 13.

21-25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the default language settings of the application program are set equal to the user interface language of the operating system, in response to determining a first boot, only if registry key values for the language settings of the application program are currently at a value equal to "Off" instead of "ExplicitOff".

27. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of adjusting the value of the registry keys associated with the plurality of editing languages is performed only if the registry key values are currently at a value equal to "Off" instead of "ExplicitOff".